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3A, MONACO (CORRECTION). John, K1VWL, will be here from November 21-28th, not October 21-28th as was reported in OPDX.223. John will be in BY-land during October to attend the Beijing DX Convention. Please refer to OPDX.223 for further details.

4U/KC0PA QSL CARDS (UPDATE). Rudi, VE9RHS, QSL Manager for Major Tim Hardy, KC0PA, reports that the 4U/KC0PA and KC0PA/S0 cards are being processed, but unfortunately a small problem has developed. On Tim's return from the Western Sahara, his laptop was damaged and is now not functional. Ordinarily, this would not be a problem, but the diskette that was mailed from the Western Sahara with the log updates has yet to arrive (it has been 2 1/2 months) and he feels that this particular disc will not arrive. So now he must wait until Tim's computer is fixed and another disc can be forwarded to Rudi. Meanwhile, all QSL cards that have been received for QSOs up to and including June 5, 1995, have been processed and mailed out. If you had a QSO with Tim between February and June 5th and have sent a card, they should arrive at your QTH within the next 2 weeks. However, QSOs from June 6th through August 3rd will have to be held until a log disc is received (Please be patient.). ADDED NOTE: The 4U/KC0PA operation is good for DXCC accreditation, but the KC0PA/S0 operation was not accredited.

4X4NJ (CQ 160M - North America). Riki, 4X4NJ, states he will be active daily at his sunrise. On Friday and Saturday, he will often be active even earlier (about 2 hours before his sunrise). He will stay on the frequency as long as there are conditions (usually for 15 minutes or more after his sunrise). Riki's main goal is 160M WAS. He still needs Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon and North Dakota. Riki states if anybody hears the West Coast calling without his response, he would appreciate QSP, etc. He will transmit on 1828 kHz, but may QSY possibly within 1827-1833 kHz range depending upon the QRM. He will listen from 300 Hz to 1 kHz above his transmit frequency. He has supplied the following sunrise times (UTC):

OCT 1-0338, NOV 1-0401, DEC 1 -0427, JAN 1-0445, FEB 1-0438

OCT 10-0344, NOV 10-0408, DEC 10-0434, JAN 10-0446, FEB 10-0431

OCT 20-0351, NOV 20-0417, DEC 20-0440, JAN 20-0444, FEB 20-0421

QSLs via WA4WTG, R. Kaplan, 718 SE Third Lane, Dania, FL 33004. Riki can be reached via E-Mail (rikik@shani.net), Packet (4X4NJ@4X4HF.ISR.MDLE) or via a letter to his QTH (Riki Kline, Naaleh, 71932 D.N. Modiin,

Israel).

5A0A OPERATION CANCELLED. SP6RT and SP6AZT were in Benghazi but had to cancel their planned activity as 5A0A because of the political situation NOW in Libya. They are now back in Poland.

8Q, MALDIVES. The DX News Sheets report that Rudi, DK7PE, is active as 8Q7CW, but his length of stay is not known. He has been on 160 meters (1828 kHz) between 2230 and 2315z. Also check, 3505 kHz between 2200 and 2345z, 7005 kHz at 0050z, 10105 kHz 2115z and 14025 kHz at 1545 and 2030z.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. CY0TP is active with a team of four operators which include Wayne/VE1CBK, Ken/VE1RU, Don/VE1AOE, and Gary/VE1RGB. Their activity is expected to last for 10 days (October 10th). Please use the following three QSL routes: (a) All 6-metres, VHF, UHF, Satellite and EME QSLs go to, Don Roland, VE1AOE, PO Box 1257, Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada B2N 5N2. (b) HF QSOs (including SSB, CW, RTTY & other digital modes) go to, Wayne King, VE1CBK, 63 Brook Street, Lake Fletcher, Nova Scotia, Canada B2T 1A5. (c) JA (Japan) and HL (Korea) HF QSLs (including SSB, CW, RTTY & other digital modes) go to, Zorro Miyazawa, JA1AJT, Box 8, Asahi, Yokohama 241, Japan. (Read OPDX.222 for more details.)

IOTA NA-147, CARRIACOU ISLAND (Grenadines). After the J3A CQWW SSB Contest operation, K9AJ, W9IXX, and KA9RHK will operate CW, SSB & RTTY from here using the callsigns J3J, J3X and J3Y respectively. They will pay special attention to the IOTA frequencies, using two rigs, a kw amp & multiple antennas. Dates of the operation are October 30th-November 3rd. Note that the above J3 calls may be used from Grenada for testing prior to the contest, but they will be on NA-147 only during the above dates. QSLs for all three calls go to K9AJ.

JX, JAN MAYEN. The DX News Letter reports Marit (YL), LA4CJA, and Terje, LA3EX, will be active as JX4CJA and JX3EX on 80-10 meters, from now until April 15, 1996.

OX, GREENLAND. Mako, JA10EM, arrived in Greenland on September 24th and plans to stay and be active as OX/JA10EM until October 16th. His activity will be as follows: CW - 3508, 7008, 10108, 14008, 18113 and 21008 kHz and SSB: 3754/3795, 7058, 14130, 18113 and 21180. This is the 20th country Mako has been active from since 1988. He plans to begin issuing JA10EM Awards which will require more than 3 country QSOs. Details of this award will be forthcoming. QSL to his home call.

OY, FAROE ISLAND. Ben, OZ5AAH will be active as OY/OZ5IPA, from November 1-6th. He will also be an entry during International Police Association Contest from November 4-5th. Ben states contacts with him count towards several special diplomas and awards (such as Sherlock Holmes, Hercule Poirot, Windmuehle, etc...). QSL via homecalls. Ben is bearing all expenses for this DXpedition himself and will be grateful for any donations to: PO-box 96, DK-1004 Copenhagen K.

S7, SEYCHELLES. Gerard, F2JD (ex-5V7JG, 5Z4JD etc...) will be here for 3

or 4 weeks, starting on October 15. He is waiting for a licence. After that he will be in Malagasy (5R) for, at least, 6 months. Gerard's main purpose for being at these two locations is work, but he will try to operate, of course. QSL via F6AJA.

T32, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (EASTERN KIRIBATI). Lothar, DJ4ZB, is currently active as T32ZB. His length of stay is unknown at this time. He has been heard on 3799 kHz around 1030z and 0230z. Check 20 meters (14192 to 14220 kHz) between 0100 and 0230z. Also, check 18145 kHz before the 20 meters time. QSL to callbook address.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS. VP5T will be on the air during the CQWW DX Phone Contest from October 27-30th. It will be operated by KE20P, N2VW, and WB2YOF. Each operator will be on the air before and after the contest from October 24-31st, using VP5/homecall. Their operations will put an emphasis CW and on the WARC bands. All QSLs for VP5/homecall go to each operator's homecall. QSL VP5T for this operation only to N2VW via the ARRL W2 bureau or direct to his callbook address with SASE or SAE and postage.

Also, look for The North Florida DX Association to return to VP5 (Providenciales) for the CQWW DX Phone Contest. Their callsign will be VP5S. Operators will be W3ZNB, KC4FWS, N4KE, NU4Y, WB4EYX, WB4KSP, WB4MAI, and WR4K. They will sign VP5/homecall before and after the contest. QSL via K4UTE.

XZ, MYANMAR. (Excerpts from a news release by Tim Totten, KJ4VH): A group of three amateur radio representatives, JA1BK, OH0XX and OH2BH, were very successful in demonstrating amateur radio for the Myanmar government representatives. The establishment of amateur radio is now well underway, and the first Myanmar citizens are expected to appear on amateur radio frequencies towards the end of 1996. The detailed proposal for establishing amateur radio service was well received by the representatives of the State Law and Order Restoration Council as well as the Minister of Telecommunications.

The team of operators' day was very busy with a lot of ceremonial activities--including meetings with two Myanmar ministers--the group was able to make some 1000 QSOs from the Government facilities in downtown Yangon. The reported callsign used was XZ1X. The operators used a Yaesu FT-900 and Dentron GLA-1000 with R5 for equipment. The presentation of Yaesu FT-900 was made on behalf of Yaesu Musen Co. as a training aid for future local amateur radio operators.

ZONE 2. AH9B, KG4DX (KD0XK), N0AFW and WA0PUJ will operate in the CQWW SSB Contest from Zone 2, located in Labrador City, Labrador. They will use the callsign V02WL and enter the contest as a Multi/Single. They will operate before and after the contest between October 25-30th using the V02/homecall on mostly the low bands. QSL via WA0PUJ.

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